Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 03:23

Confidence: High confidence for weather story, but moderate confidence for timing of showers and low for thunderstorm risk on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 24 Sep 2020: Frequent heavy showers with a risk of hail. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	70%	30%	30%

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Weather:.Sunny spells and scattered heavy showers are expected through most of the day with a risk of hail at times, and possibly the odd rumble of thunder. Windy, especially over summits during the morning where winds are likely to approach or exceed gale force. Showers will be blustery at times. Cloud bases may lower occasionally to give fog over the hills. Showers will gradually become less frequent and lighter during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%. Cloud bases may lower to 500m at times, particularly in the evening during any heavy showers.

Visibility: Generally 40km but 4000m in heavy showers, down to 2000m in hail showers and 100m in fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 SW	26/32 SW	22/30 SW	15/20 S	6/9 E	9/13 N	12/17 N
300	13/29 SW	14/28 SW	15/29 SW	9/19 S	4/8 E	4/10 N	6/15 NW
Valley	11/28 SW	11/25 SW	13/27 SW	8/18 S	3/8 E	3/10 NW	6/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/0	5/-1	5/0	5/1	5/3	4/1	4/0
300	7/4	8/4	9/6	8/5	7/6	6/5	6/3
Valley	8/5	9/6	10/7	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds on exposed summits like Pen Y Fan could gust to 50mph this morning before easing during the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 24 Sep 2020	13.2mm	16.2mm	16.2mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: Sunny spells and a few scattered showers on Friday, most frequent in the morning. A windy day and feeling cold in the northerly wind.

Maximum wind: North-northwesterly 30-35mph gusting 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100%

Visibility: Generally 40km, but 6000m in showers and 4000m in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, becoming Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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